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U.S. 231 – DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA DES. NO.: NH-075-8(005) FEDERAL PROJECT NO.: FHWA-IN-EIS-03-03-D

AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECT (Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 800.4(a)(1))

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed project is a 3,000-ft corridor centered on the proposed centerline of each alternative (See attached maps).

Consulting parties were provided with information regarding the width and location of the APE in accordance with FWHA's Section 106 procedures. Comments were accepted for 30-days after the consulting parties were notified of the APE.

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS (Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(c)(2))

Shiloh Church and Cemetery – This property is located southeast of Ireland, Indiana on County Road 150 North and was listed on the National Register on July 29, 1982.

Indiana State Highway Bridge 162-19-1925A — Located on State Road 162 in Bainbridge Township, this single span, Warren polygonal-chord pony truss bridge is eligible for the listing on the National Register under Criterion C.

Consulting parties will be provided a copy of FHWA's findings and determinations in accordance with FHWA's Section 106 procedures. Comments will be accepted for 30 days upon receipt of the findings.

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Acting Division Administrator

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S SECTION 106 FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS EFFECT FINDING

U.S. 231 - Dubois County, Indiana DES. NO.: 9018810 FEDERAL PROJECT NO.: NH-075-8(005)

EFFECT FINDING

Alternative 27 (East Alignment) would result in an adverse visual effect on the Indiana State Highway Bridge 162. Therefore, a Finding of Adverse Effect pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(2) is recommended for Alternative 27.

Shiloh Church and Cemetery, currently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is located approximately 0.26 mile east of the proposed centerline of Alternative 28 (West Alignment) and is protected by surrounding woodland and topography and therefore would not be impacted. Therefore, a Finding of No Historic Properties Affected, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) is recommended for Alternative 28.

Consulting parties will be provided a copy of FHWA's findings and determinations in accordance with FHWA's Section 106 procedures. Comments will be accepted for 30-days upon receipt of the findings.

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